

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information processing apparatus includes a CPU and a memory connected to an internal local bus, and includes a data transmission/reception unit

5 transmitting and receiving data to and from a public network, a voice encoding/decoding unit encoding and decoding voice data, an image encoding/decoding unit encoding and decoding image data, an external

10 input/output interface controller controlling an input/output interface with an external unit, and an input/output switching unit selectively forming a data bus among the data transmission/reception unit, the voice encoding/decoding unit, the image encoding/decoding unit and the external input/output interface

15 controller.